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25c Large Size Doll Chairs.  
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25c Illuminated Doll House.  
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Geographical Puzzles.  
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Toy Pistols, 5, 10c.  
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5c Top, Harrow, Bell, Bath.  
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30c 10 inch Terra Cotta Beds.  
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5c Indian Head Plaster match sets.  
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Cameo Clocks, \$1.50.  
Clock Ornaments, 75c and \$1.00.  
Japanese Baskets, 25c to 50c.  
Lacquered Cabinets, 50c and 75c.  
Soft Pillow Toys, 25c to \$1.50.  
Ladies Pocket Books, 25c to \$1.50.  
Albums, 50c to \$1.75.  
Musical Albums, \$1.50.  
Smokers Sets \$1.25.  
Mantel Sets \$1.25.  
Comb & Brush Set, \$1.25.  
Handkerchiefs and Gloves Set, 50c.  
Burnt Wood Book Holders, \$2.00.

### CHINA WARE.

Plates, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.  
Cups & Saucers, 10c, 25c, 50c.  
Salad Bowls, 50c to \$2.25.  
Vases, 25c, 50c.

### Holiday Books.

Dainty Series Gift Books, 5c Books at 25c.  
Mysteries and Authors, 50c Books for 25c.  
Terry Series, 50c Books at 25c.  
In His Name Series, 25c.  
Henry Books, 25c.  
Padded Leather Edition, 25c.  
\$1 Book for 75c.  
5c Edition Claude Works, 15c.  
New Copyrights, under price, 50c to \$1.50.

### Bargain Dept.

Overflowing with Bargains and nothing but Bargains.

### China Ware.

New Plates, Bowls, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Bone Dishes, Footed Bowls, Soap Dishes, Sugar, Creams, Canned Bowls, Lamps, etc., 10 CENTS EACH. Every piece worth double.

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Pitchers, Vases, Sugar, Creams, Batters, Vintages, Salt and Peppers, Bowls, etc., at 5 & 10.

### Tinware, Hardware, Woodenware.

at one-half regular prices. Toy Department in room formerly used for Millinery, back of Bargain Department.

## ELLISON MERC. CO.

### DEWEY AND HIS FLEET.

The presence of a strong American fleet in the Caribbean sea under the command of America's greatest sea captain is the surest guarantee against the transgression of the Monroe doctrine by Great Britain and Germany. These two great powers are massing their men-of-war on the Venezuelan coast, preparatory to overrunning that country in the satisfaction of their claims against her.

The United States government has assured them that it will not interfere with them so long as they do not attempt the conquest or colonization of Venezuelan territory; but the surest way to prevent the possibility of such a violation is to be on hand with a strong force to nip it in the bud if it should be attempted.

With such a demonstration of vigilance and force on our part, there is no likelihood of any serious trouble, even if the two great European nations are compelled to resort to actual hostilities in order to enforce their demands. It is not likely that they will be driven to this extremity, it is more probable that Venezuela will come to terms and satisfy the foreigners before it comes to the point of bloodshed. The plan the allies have in mind is to seize the Venezuelan custom houses and collect the duties on imports until such time as their claims are collected and the wrongs of their subjects righted.

### A Fortune in It, See!

Fortune's Almond Witch Hazel Cream is an excellent preparation for putting on your hands, when they become red and wrinkled from doing house work and being so much in water. RAD FLAMES are quickly improved in appearance by the application of a little of this Cream at bed time. It moistens the skin; is cooling; overcomes tenderness and helps restore the skin to its youthful appearance. For sale at Cowgill & Cowgill's, also Swartz's Drug Store.

### LOST GLOVE.

A Souths black woolen glove, near post office, on Monday. Return to this office.

### AFRAID TO TOUCH IT.

President Roosevelt's message contains nothing that is regarded as objectionable by the unyielding protectionists, except his recommendation that the duty on anthracite be removed. They argue that the removal of this duty, undesirable as it is, would open up the whole tariff question. The New York Evening Post says: "Exactly that is what will happen. Let a friend of Roosevelt's call up a bill to put an anthracite on the free list, and how many Republicans would rise with Democrats in proposing to add bituminous coal and manufactures of steel, and hides and beef, and all trust-made products, in the House the organization might pull itself together and rule these amendments out, or vote them down; but in the Senate the flood gates would be open."

### Ballard's Horsehold Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 30, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horsehold Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

### An Unfortunate Selection.

A member of Brother Dickey's congregation said to him: "Boy! so many children in my family we got tired looking round for names for us, so we done name de twin gain Poverty en Riches."

"You done wrong," said Brother Dickey. "You'll never get 'em off yo back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

### THOMAS NAST PASSED AWAY.

New York, Dec. 7.—Thomas Nast, known as the "Father of American Caricature," died today at Grayquil, Ecuador, to which place he went last July as Consul General. The cause of his death was yellow fever, by which he was attacked only three days ago. Because of the nature of the disease, unusual haste in the funeral arrangements was necessary. Interment taking place late this afternoon, according to advice received here. Wrapped in the Stars and Stripes, for which the artist had done valiant service with his pen and brush the coffin was borne to the grave, attended by the Governor, his Consul corps, the American colony and many friends made by the Consul General during his short residence in Grayquil. The only service held was in the cemetery, where the British Consul recited a prayer.

### He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors with out relief, but I have found a cure in Herbol. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's."

### Another Sufferer.

"Anyhow," said the cheerful citizen, you can rejoice that the great strike is over and all is coming down to a reasonable figure again. "I don't feel particularly called upon to rejoice over it," remarked the man with the habitual scowl. "The pile of coal in my cellar has depreciated in value 60c in the last two or three weeks."—Chicago Tribune.

### \$1.00 Per Dozen.

For a short time only I will make Cabinet Platinio Finish Photographs at \$1 per dozen. I must all competition in quality and price. A. S. ROSEDALE.

### FARME: KILLS HIMSELF.

JOHN MIFLIN, LIVING NEAR CLINTON, COMMITTS SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 9.—John Miflin, a farmer living four or five miles north of Clinton, committed suicide near Spring Hill by hanging himself in the hall of a residence.

His wife was at his neighbors at the time and no one else was about the premises. He was about 50 years old and was very well to do. His mother died about two weeks ago and he had qualified as her executor. The reason for killing himself was not understood fully but it is said that he imagined he had failed to comply with the law regarding his mother's estate and being uneducated and standing in dread of the law, he killed himself in a fit of despondency or mental aberration.

### Poils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 35c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store."

### MONEY FOR ORPHANS.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 9.—R. E. Case, whose death occurred at Hickman, Ky., last week, was a most enthusiastic Old Fellow, and left \$2,500 for the erection of an Old Fellows' Hall in his hometown. He also provided for fourteen orphan children and paid off the indebtedness of the Baptist church of that place.

### RESIDENCE CHANGE.

Dr. James Hubbard has changed his residence from "East Hickman" to "Old Hickman," Buchanan Street, next house to Mr. Geo. Helm. 62444

—Bay "Sunshine" Boy and you will see no other. It is the favorite with the best families.

## R. B. BREVARD.

Has a Superior Stock of the best makes of all kinds of Hardware which is offered at ONE PRICE, and that the very lowest the market justifies.

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Excellent for use after Shaving. Relieves Instantly and Cures Quickly ALL SWELLINGS and INFLAMMATIONS

BE SURE & READ BOTTLES. OR MONEY REFUNDED. ALL DRUGGISTS.

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The Leader.

Grover Cleveland is again the leader of Democratic thought in the United States, if what all the papers, for and against, say, shall be taken as evidence. When he does speak or write he gives the country something to think about. But, he will never be the nominee again.

THOMAS B. REED DEAD.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, died, in Washington City, Saturday last. He was a big bodied, big brained man. He was Speaker of the House for 6 years, and worked a revolution in parliamentary rules in the country. He was known as "Old Reed" because of his rulings. He went too far as his opponents yet contend, but to the extent of stopping filibustering and checking unnecessary obstructions in legislation the country very generally admits that he was right.

The Franklin Tax and Fulton County.

The suit long pending of the State vs. the Railroad companies as to the Franklin Tax has at last been decided by the Court of Appeals in favor of the State. These uncollected taxes run back, we understand, to 1860, making 7 years now collectable off of the railroads. There are three railroads now running through Fulton county, and the back tax we understand amounts to over \$100,000. Of course each company in the State has like rights on the railroads. Mr. H. F. Remley and W. F. Davis, attorneys, conducted the suit, at their own risk and expense, to a successful conclusion, and were to receive under contract with the County Fiscal Board, a certain per cent of the amount collected. If these attorneys had not fought the suit the tax would not have been paid.

The Common School Districts, under this decision, come in for their tax in the District where a tax was levied. These Districts employed no attorney, but came in incidentally with the decision.

THE STATE PRIMARY.

If the voice of the people is the object sought surely a primary election can more certainly obtain it than a convention.—Hickman Courier.

Yes, but it is not "the voice of the people" the little gang at Frankfort want. That's what went to stifle, hence the scheme to shut out good, honest men from the primary election.

It is a disqualification of their own making and the people's March 1, County Democrat.

The Courier favors a fair, free, honest, impartial, legal primary election, and such we believe that the State Committee contemplates. We do not understand how the so-called "machine" can manipulate a primary, elect a more worthy or a worthy, than they can a convention, even assuming that they intend such.

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CAN'T REMOVE SUIT.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The Court of Appeals ruled today that railroad corporations of other States which operate in and through the State of Kentucky are, under the provisions of Section 231 of the Constitution, and by compliance with Section 561 of the Kentucky statutes, corporations of this State, and cannot remove their suits to the United States courts upon the allegation of diverse citizenship.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of House of Representatives, of the United States, for a severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 237 pounds." It is positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

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# STRAIGHT TIPS AS TO LOW PRICES.

## Who Sorted Low Cash Prices in Hickman?

From the day I opened my Grocery Store in Hickman, I have argued to convince the public that the credit system that I could and would show them. In my sales you know I have proved prices. Others have begun to see them, and have lowered prices on that my cash prices apply to any and all goods. Therefore come to see me, for if some of them their prices and may do some.

C. H. REKELD.

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Capital Stock Paid  
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Vases of all kinds,  
Fire-works,  
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Nuts,  
Apples,  
Oranges.

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Hickman, Ky.

Goods delivered anywhere in city. Telephone 35.

## WIFE TALKED TOO MUCH.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 9.—When Chas. Winkelhoff, of 263 South Eighth street, appealed to Judge Lambert in the Fourth precinct court for an order to prevent his wife from talking, that official declared that there was no law in the statutes to stop a woman's tongue. Winkelhoff claims that one member of his family is suffering from nervous prostration as a result of his wife's continual talk, and that they could stand it no longer. He said that he was annoyed by her incessant complaints. He was somewhat chagrined by the judge's decision.

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That I especially invite to my store to inspect the rarest bargains, the newest and most tasty and beautiful assortment of

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Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass and Silver Novelties. You know my reputation of having the cleanest stock of Holiday goods in the city, and at the right prices. Call and convince yourself.

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Everything Guaranteed As Represented. A liberal share of your patronage solicited. Phone 13. Free Delivery.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries as low as the lowest for Cash. Call and inspect our goods and compare our prices with others. Free delivery.

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Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.  
I am, and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. An glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-saracenic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind. Mrs. Mary H. Mendenhall, M. D. Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

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Are now being sold by the Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, good over Railway and Steamer Lines in the Southeast comprising more than 15,000 miles. Rate \$25.00. Limit, one year. If you expect to do any traveling within the next twelve months, buy one of these tickets. You will save money. They are on sale at principal ticket offices. Where they are not on sale they may be ordered from General Office through Ticket Agent.  
W. L. DANLEY,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Nashville, Tenn.

## THEY PAY THE FREIGHT.

Two old pals met on the street.  
"I saw you in the liquor men's parade Tuesday," one of them said.  
"Oh, yes."  
"Now, you tell me about it. Who were those fellows in front on horses?"  
"Those? Ah, they, those were the wholesalers."  
"Well, who were those fellows in carriages?"  
"Those fellows in plug hats smoking the big, black cigars?"  
"Yes."  
"They were the distillers and brewers."  
"Who were those fellows walking there with the white plug hats, white coats and gold-headed canes?"  
"They were the retailers."  
"Who were those fellows that brought up the rear?"  
"Fellows with cauliflower noses and fringe on their pants—the crowd I was with?"  
"Yes."  
"Oh, they were the consumers."

UNION CITY.

North Bound:	
No. 2 Leaves (daily)	11:31 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves (weekdays)	12:40 p. m.
No. 12 Leaves (weekdays)	1:30 p. m.
South Bound:	
No. 1 Leaves (daily)	8:53 p. m.
No. 3 Leaves (daily)	9:55 p. m.
No. 15 Leaves (Sundays)	8:50 p. m.

C. C. CLARK,  
Gen'l Pass. Agent,  
Union City, Tenn.

"used at Grave's Brick"  
"I know I would buy and have been in my grave," writes A. S. H. H. News of Louisville, Ky. "I had not been for Electric Bitter. For three years I suffered until I was a wreck from the worst form of indigestion. Waterbury, Stone and Co. of Louisville, Ky. But this electric medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitter is a positive, guaranteed cure. Only Sold at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

## FINES AND FORFEITURES.

The Auditor's report, for the year ending June, 1901, has the following statement of fines and forfeitures collected in Fulton and Hickman counties:

FULTON.  
In this county there were collected \$1,762. The Treasurer got \$2,284; Clerks, \$181.02; Commonwealth's Attorney, \$487.12; County Attorney, \$232.23; pro tem Attorney, \$13.25, and after all this was paid \$258.30 was left to go into the State Treasury.

HICKMAN.  
The amount collected in this county was \$1,130.08. The Treasurer got \$51.80; Clerks, \$69.78; Commonwealth's Attorney, \$148.91; County Attorney, \$266.17 and \$557.04 not into the State Treasury.

The Superintendent of Rural Delivery Routes at Washington has promised to take up the new routes from Hickman at once.

## WANT TO EXCHANGE.

A good buggy; mare and old buggy for a new buggy and harness.  
W. R. McGEHEE,  
Cayce, Ky.

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North Bound:  
No. 2. Leaves (daily) 11:31 a. m.  
No. 4. Leaves " 12:40 p. m.  
No. 12. Leaves " 1:30 p. m.  
South Bound:  
No. 1. Leaves (daily) 9:33 p. m.  
No. 3. Leaves " 3:35 a. m.  
No. 13. Leaves " 4:30 a. m.  
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### TRIBUTE TO A TIME-HONORED OFFICIAL.

(New Madrid, Missouri.)

At a meeting of the attorneys in attendance at circuit court last Tuesday, the following tribute to John A. Mott, the retiring clerk of the court, was presented to Judge H. C. Miller, and by him ordered to be spread at large on the record of the court, a page for which is allotted:

Your committee appointed by the Bar meeting held at this court house in New Madrid county, Missouri, on the 2nd day of December, 1902, to draft resolutions expressive of their appreciation of the services and character of John A. Mott, Circuit Clerk of New Madrid County, Mo., on the eve of his retirement from office, do respectfully submit the following report:

John A. Mott was induced into the office of Circuit Clerk of New Madrid County, Missouri, on October 20th, 1882, and has held said office continuously since said date, by re-election, to the present time; that his term of office expires with the end of the present year, covering a period of forty years, two months and ten days. Closely associated with him by official relation was Judge Mason Frazee, judge of said court, long since dead; Judge Thomas H. English, long since dead; Judge Albert Jackson, long since dead; Judge David L. Hawkins, long since dead; Judge John D. Foster, long since dead; and Judge H. C. O'Brien and Judge H. C. Riley, both of whom still survive. Two generations of practicing attorneys, who were associated with him in official relations, have passed away. That we who have known him intimately and well in the past and present, hereby give testimony and expression to our confidence in his official efficiency and integrity, and our feelings of regret being called upon to sever the official relations that have heretofore existed between us, and upon his retirement we desire to record our personal regard, love and veneration for him individually.

H. C. O'BRYEN.

M. ARNOLD.

MURRAY PHILLIPS, JR.

Committee.

### RIVER WORK IN SUMMER HERE-AFTER.

Following the provision of the river improvement law passed during the last session of congress, the contract for river improvements will let here after during the month of February.

The recent law passed provides that the secretary of war may proceed with the letting of contracts, even before the appropriations have been made by congress, and the funds distributed among the several districts by the Mississippi river commission. The only restriction placed upon the secretary of war is that he be guided by the amount spent during the preceding season in the improvements.

The change which provides for the closing of contracts early in the season has, it is claimed, many advantages. It will enable the contractors to work on the levees during the dry summer months while under the other plan the contractors did not, as a rule, get to work until about the middle of September.

The contractors in this district will therefore get to work about April 1. While they may be delayed by high water, they will be fully prepared to go ahead with the improvements during July and August.

### CHARLESTON'S NEW RAILROAD

A railroad will be built from Grayson, in Scott County, on the Mississippi river, down through Charleston to opposite Hickman. The right of way from Grayson has been secured. There are three routes contemplated from Charleston to Hickman: One an air line across the country and over Pinhook ridge; another, down the air line road south a few miles, thence southerly to Sasasat ridge, thence through the beautiful Wolf Island country to the terminus; and still another to East Paris, and thence to Hickman. The incorporators are nearly all citizens of Charleston, the principal shareholder being Paul H. Moore, editor of the Enterprise—South East Missouri.

### MERCHANTS HELPING US.

Holiday advertisers are giving a decided holiday appearance to THE COURIER. In this connection it is well to add that these advertisers are going to get the bulk of the holiday trade. They deserve it, and it will be to the interest of the holiday shopper to patronize the merchant who advertises, for the man who sees fit to spend money in order to acquaint the public with the fact that he has something to sell, is the one who will offer the greatest money inducement to those desiring to buy. From a money saving standpoint alone, it is well to patronize the advertiser.

## Big Shirt Sale.

Commencing

**SATURDAY, NOV. 29**

And continuing until all are sold. Look at these prices.

A lot of Men's Nice Dress Shirts go at 29c each, worth 60c.  
Another lot goes at 39c each, worth 75  
Another lot at 49c each, worth \$1.  
Another lot at 69 and 79c worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.

These are all right, but I am determined to close them out at the best and cheapest lines of Mens, Ladies

## Underwear Socks and Shoes

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

Also a fine line of Traveling Bags at Low Prices.

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BUCHANAN CORNER.

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CALL AND SEE US.

We are constantly receiving  
Fresh Groceries of all kinds.  
Choice Fresh Meats, Queens-  
ware, Harness, Ice Cream Freez-  
ers, (large and small.) A lot of  
useful articles for 10c. Hay  
and Bran. All at

**J. W. ROGERS & SON.**

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Clifton Street, Hickman, Ky.

**Absolute Safety is the Basis**

That we offer to depositors. Other in-  
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*Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage*

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Read every "ad" in this issue and see if you are not benefitted thereby.

## SOUND MONEY WITH A VENGEANCE.

A few years ago when it was quite apparent that the money supply of the country was not sufficient to meet its commercial needs, there sprang into existence the farmers' alliance—a political organization that had as its principal object the advocacy of a plan by which warehouses receipts, based upon grain actually harvested, should be made the basis of currency issued by the government. The feasibility or faults of such a plan are not pertinent to a discussion just at this time, and the plan itself is only recalled in order that a comparison may be drawn, with "the financiers" and "honest money" people of the country, by every method known to political warfare, including argument, statistics, ridicule and other weapons less honorable, brought the voters to a realization of the dangers inherent in such a proposition, and the "sub-treasury scheme" never passed the borders of dreamland.

Now come the "financiers" and "honest money" fellows with a little plan of their own. It is fostered by the money trust and labeled the Fowler bill. It will be enacted into law during the present session of congress. It did not originate in the brain of a farmer, of course, but it has some of the old sub-treasury scheme in it. Instead of wheat, corn or other tangible property being used as a basis for an issue of currency direct from the treasury, however, the Fowler bill provides that the stock and bonds of corporations may be security for national bank notes issued by the banks themselves. "It proposes to establish a great central bank, with branch banks in every city and town in the United States, which will convert every local banker into a savings clerk; it proposes to permit these banks to issue notes based upon securities other than government bonds. That these stocks and bonds are of greater stability and actual value than grain in a warehouse is exceedingly doubtful; but it must be remembered that this proposition is not for the relief of the agricultural community, but for the preservation of the national banks; that its origin is not with the producers of the country, but with the "financiers," whose dictum is law even before congress has perfectly ordered that it be placed on the statute books. The stocks and bonds of every trust in the country—heavily watered, as the secretary of the treasury declares them to be; so heavily that he fears the slightest agitation for a reform would will cause a hole in them and drain them, and produce such a panic as the world has never known—these stocks and bonds to nearly their face value will be considered collateral for our future money.

The wild-cat banking schemes of older days pale into insignificance profounded in the face of this latter "sound money" scheme.—Enterprise.

## STANDING BY THE LAW.

John P. Reese, of Iowa and Thomas Lewis of West Virginia, delegates of the United Mine Workers to the American Federation of Labor, did honor to themselves and their organization by their protest on Saturday against the habit into which many trade unionists have fallen, of denouncing the courts whenever they issue an injunction against strikers.

"We recognize the right of the courts," ran a sentence in a committee report to the federation, "to issue injunctions for the protection of property and to enforce the law." Instantly certain delegates who had fallen into the bad habit mentioned demanded that this sentence be stricken out, and indulged in the familiar denunciations of "government by injunction."

"We are opposed," said Mr. Reese, "to the language of injunctions to prevent men from exercising their constitutional rights. But we do not indulge in a general denunciation of the injunction."

"We believe in the strict enforcement of the laws," said Mr. Lewis, "and we believe the injunction has its place."

## TOWN OF HIGH MORALS.

The mayor and board of aldermen of Martin are composed of men of backbone and moral stamina that speaks much for the town. Martin is a moral town and stands for righteousness and good citizenship. Having removed the open saloon and being opposed to gambling and the evils that emanate from the billiard hall and pool rooms, the city officials, being advised that the law had been violated, was to be established there soon not a few nights ago and fixed the penalty on games, such as billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables and such like at \$150 per game. The ordinance also passed a law requiring the closing of saloons in which such games are played from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. This will prohibit the establishments of such gambling places in that prosperous little city—Carroll County Democrat.

## POLYGAMY NOT SANCTIONED.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, President Joseph Smith, of the Mormon church, defined the present position of the church with respect to polygamy, also the ecclesiastical position of Apostle Reed Smoot, whose candidacy for the United States Senate has resulted in an active campaign against him by the Ministerial Alliance.

"The church does not desire to enter into a controversy over this question," said President Smith, "but it is anxious that its own people, as well as the people of the country, should understand its position."

"The Mormon Church does not solemnize nor permit plural marriages. The church does not perform or sanction or authorize marriage that is contrary to the law of the land. The assertion that prominent Mormons practice polygamy is evidently made to mislead the public. [Polygamy] under the law is the marrying of a husband or a wife in a living and undivorced, there is no such thing as being married by sanction of the Mormon Church."

"But when the prohibition of polygamy was proclaimed by the president of the Mormon Church they were many persons who had contracted plural marriages, and that relation has been continued in many instances, because the men in that position determined not to abandon their families, but to care for and provide for them and educate and cherish their children."

"This is erroneously construed as practicing polygamy, and creates the impression that polygamous marriages are still permitted in and by the church."

## A Million Votes

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, La. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most distressing cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and Coughs. He completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds. It's positively guaranteed by Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

## ODD CHARACTER.

Chas. Penmore Brink, a millionaire who recently died in London, had perhaps the most extensive wardrobe of any man in the world. It is said that he had 570 pairs of trousers alone. He spent about \$10,000 per month for clothes, horses, carriages, autos, a yacht, and hunting, and said that that was about what it took to spend the life of a gentleman. He had a collection of 100,000 hats, and what might be called a national museum, with rows and rows of boots never worn, also umbrellas, shirts, suits and other articles of wearing apparel. In our fire he lost 1,100 neckties. Yet without he was one of the most gifted writers, and business men in London, having floated successfully over \$400,000,000 in this country's enterprises.

## Saved at Grand's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Grand's Brink. For three years I suffered night and day from the worst form of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Liver Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds. For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Brink are a really guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store."

## NEW TUMOR CURE FOUND.

DR. J. A. WYETH ANNOUNCES THE RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTATION.

New York, Dec. 6.—After a practical experience of two years in treating tumors by a new method, that of injecting boiling water upon the growth, Dr. John A. Wyeth of this city has made a public announcement of this new system. He says that as not a single accident has occurred in any of his operations and the results have been very satisfactory, he feels justified in recommending the method to the profession.

In his operations Dr. Wyeth employs a syringe with a metal cylinder and adjustable piston, with needles of varying size, using the ordinary antiseptic precautions. Water is taken directly from a cauldron and injected into the substance of the tumor. The water must be at a temperature from 190 to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, or even higher. Dr. Wyeth says that he has reported the results of his treatment at the meeting of the American Medical Association in New Orleans last May. In this week-end number of the New York Medical Journal, however, he gives a detailed description of the method he has discovered of successfully eradicating the dangerous growths which afflict humanity.

## The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Chums, Rashes, and Sore Joints, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Sores, Ulcers, Eruptions and Piles. It cures or soys. Only 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.



## A MIRACLE.

In a smoking room of a hotel in Dublin, where sat a huge priest, some men were scoffing stupidly about miracles. Up rose the priest and offered to perform a miracle. He seized the most blatant of the scoffers, carried him to the door and kicked him into the street. When the unhappy youth returned, the priest asked, "An' did ye break your back?" "I did not," answered the priest. "Well, it's a miracle ye didn't," answered the priest. —London Answers.

## CAYCE. KY.

Jim Jones raised the "boom" pumpkin of the season, weighing 100 pounds. George Madden says he can beat that. He reports that while walking through his corn field a few days ago he heard a strange noise, but could not distinguish where it was. After a little, he saw a pumpkin moving as if it had life in it, and walking around to the other side, observed a small hole in it, and people in the hole—10 and behold, were 10 raccoons, 6 rabbits, 6 squirrels and 20 possums nestled on the inside giving thanks for such a good place for winter quarters, when George surprised them by stopping the hole and catching them all. George had a Thanksgiving dinner long to be remembered. —Fulton Commercial.

## A STORY OF JOE CANNON.

The exaggerated importance the Democrats ascribe to themselves made out of the man who went into a gambling house out West once on a time," said "Uncle Joe" Cannon to-day. "He was one of those fellows who look at everything through magnifying glasses, and perhaps he helped himself along by the use of some stimulant. At any rate, he went into this gambling house, which was a swell gambling house, where dollar chips were the smallest used, and approached a roulette table. He fumbled in his pockets for a minute and then produced a ten-cent piece. This he placed on No. 17. Then he stood back and waited for the turn of the wheel. "Here," said the man who was running the wheel, "we won't turn for that." "All right," said the owner of the dime, "then turn for any part of it."

## MURDERED AND ROBBED.

[New Madrid Record.]

Charles Arnold, of Three States, Mo., was knocked inelastic at the rear door of the "Old Hand" saloon managed by Mink Nelson, at about 7 o'clock last Saturday night and robbed of \$100. Saturday morning, in company with William Nolan and two or three others, all logging men of Three States, Arnold came to New Madrid with an order for \$100 from Ed Barnes on the E. A. Lord State Factory. Mr. Lord gave him a check for the amount and also paid the other men \$150 each for dinner. All but Arnold and Nolan went home in the afternoon. Arnold got his check cashed at the New Madrid Bank and stood in town drinking. Just before seven o'clock he and Nolan hitched their horses at the saloon and went in to get a drink and tell the company of Quincy Clark, a young man of the town, 30 years of age. The three indulged in eating and drinking until all were quite intoxicated and then went out the rear door of the saloon. There Arnold met the hand of the felon, who was picked up out of the mud unconscious and brought back into the saloon bleeding from his ears. Dr. Digges attended him and found him dangerously wounded and he was taken to a room in the Stiefel Hotel. He died Monday night. Clark was arrested.

## WILL EXTEND TO HELL.

The Frisco is a great railroad corporation. It is the biggest in this world and it is not satisfied with this world. It is going to build on. It has got build up nearly all this country and is now negotiating for a right-of-way to hell. It has got as far south as Paw Paw in New Madrid county and the management is now securing the right-of-way on an air line straight to the infernal regions, where they have no ice plants, no preachers—nothing but fire-breathing, bankers, lawyers and Democrats. They are going to build a double track with steel rails on which trains will run at the rate of a mile a minute and it is going to make a good country through which it runs. To its southern terminus we hope it will take many of our old citizens who are ready to go and stay in a warmer climate.—Cape Democrat.

One of its extensions, it is said, is now pointed to Hickman.

# STOVES

We have just bought a full and complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves that are now on exhibit on our floor. We have the agency for the Peninsular Cooking Stove, the best and quickest cooker on earth. Each stove has a guaranty bond for its durability and quick work. We also have the most complete line of Heating Stoves ever brought to Hickman. Don't buy before you examine our stock. We have the best styles and prices to suit everyone. We are also preparing to open the most

## Complete Line of Hardware

ever brought to Hickman. We are still in Biggy and Wire Fence Business. Come, if you want something good. Respectfully,

W. S. HENDERSON.

## HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 6.—There are 90,000 cases of consumption in this State that are curable, and 1,000 of these are indigent, according to the report of a commission that was authorized by the last Legislature to build a consumptives home and gather facts concerning the disease.

The home is a pet project of Gov. Murphy, and it is said he will urge a \$500,000 appropriation to build an institution that will provide accommodation for 250 cases.

The commission secured its data as to the number of curable diseases by circular letters sent to legalized practitioners. The commission intends only to provide for the indigent cases of tuberculous diseases.

The last Legislature appropriated \$50,000, which was used for the purpose of a site for a hospital at Glen Gardner, Hunterdon county. The place is 900 feet above tide water and includes 275 acres of land.

The commission says it is now recognized that a person suffering from tuberculosis in its early stages has a great better chance of recovery in a well conducted sanatorium, where he is under the constant supervision of competent physicians, than he has in his own home, particularly if he is poor.

## COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician. I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. MARY R. MELNBY, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Cowell & Cowell.

## LIVERY STABLE

OPPOSITE R. R. DEPOT.



J. H. POLLOCK, Prop.

First-class teams, buggies, surreys, carriages, safe teams, etc. Customers served with courtesy and politeness. Patronage solicited. Telephone 19.

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## CARUTHERS' BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND CONFECTIONERIES.

Remember you get fine trading stamps with every 10¢ cash purchase.

## In our Grocery Department WE LEAD.

Full line Staple and Fancy Groceries. New crop New Orleans Molasses, from plantation retailers and broken. We can interest any merchant in our grades and prices.

New Kraut, 5-gallon keg 90¢; 1/2 barrel, \$1.95 CASH. New crop Canned Goods, New crop California Evaporated Peaches and Apricots. Everything in Grocery line.

Fresh Car Michigan Salt kept housed at \$1.25 per bbl.

## Hardware Department.

Full line Staple Hardware—Axes, X-Cut Saws, Stoves, Buck's Cooking Stoves, Wilson's air-tight Heating Stoves—Queensware and Glassware.

## Drug Department.

Full line Drugs, Notions, Pharmaceutical preparations.

## Shoe and Furnishing Goods Department.

Guncke Shoes for Men, Goldman and Hamilton-Brown Shoes for Ladies. These are the best line of shoes made. Rubbers and Overshoes. A nobby line of Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Ties, Overalls; Men's Pants, Boys' Pants, Suits Made to order.

Join the procession that visits our store.

We keep the best brands only and sell them cheap for cash.

Respectfully,

NAYLOR & CAMPBELL, Ky.

LEDFORD & RANDLE, Groceries, Fresh Meats, Hardware, Queensware, and Feed Stuff.

We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Call for Blue Trading Stamps with every 10¢ Cash Purchase. After collection of 300 you are entitled to a handsome present. Telephone 6. Goods Promptly Delivered.

## Illinois Central R. R. Chicago, and New Orleans Limited

Exclusively a Pullman Train from Chicago

## PASTER TIME

Effective December 7, the Chicago and New Orleans Limited, last vestibule train, will be split out of Chicago, running from Chicago to Memphis, as Pullman train only. Train No. 3, the Limited, carrying only Pullman sleeping cars, dining car and buffet-lounge car, will leave Chicago daily at 7 p. m. for Memphis, Hot Springs, Knoxville, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and arriving at New Orleans at 7:40 p. m. the next day. No coach passengers will be taken on it, they being carried to the above points on new train No. 28, having coaches only and leaving Chicago at 5:28 p. m. daily and arriving at New Orleans at 7:40 p. m. the next day. This coach train will also carry every Wednesday out of Chicago the San Francisco Excursion Sleeping Car running via New Orleans.

In addition the New Orleans Special fast train, with through sleeping and buffet-lounge cars, and serving all meals in dining car, will leave Chicago at 10:15 a. m. and arrive at New Orleans at 10:30 next morning, connecting with the sunset limited of the Southern Pacific for Houston, San Antonio and San Francisco. The Sunset Limited leaving New Orleans daily at 10:35 a. m. Tickets and further information of railroad ticket agents.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

## WHY ONE TRUST BUSTED.

A few years ago the bicycle craze was the wonder of the hour. There can be no doubt that the newspapers of the world were responsible for it; though the efforts of Col. Pope must not be overlooked as a primary cause. Col. Pope is a confirmed believer in the efficacy of newspaper advertising. He has every reason to be. It has made a millionaire of him. When he began the manufacture of bicycles he entered up on a most extensive advertising campaign. So liberal were his appropriations that the newspapers became his friends and the free advertising he received probably exceeded in extent that for which he paid so liberally. Consequently everybody became bicycle mad. The highways and by-ways became filled with the machines. New factories were called into existence, and prices came tumbling down to a reasonable basis. Then came the trust. It was organized for the purpose of eliminating competition and cutting down advertising expenses. It was effective in both, and now the "trust" is in the hands of a receiver, and most of us have heard of the old-time means of locomotion. Only another proof of the assertion that "advertising pays."

Want \$2,000.00 For a National Highway.

New York, Dec. 5.—It has been decided by the Executive Committee of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers to call a convention in February to take action toward the presentation of a bill in Congress providing for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 toward a national highway.

The efforts of a number of New York churches to check the incursions of the drug habit have brought out the startling statement from a special committee appointed by them that there are over 1,000,000 persons in the United States addicted to morphine and opium, and that the number is constantly increasing.

Maj. James Harris, a citizen of Lake county, and one of the wealthiest men in the State, it is reported, contemplates founding a village one mile below Hamburg on Reelfoot lake, with a hotel, store and modern amusements for pleasure.

## BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Only a philosopher can laugh successfully.

The thought of work to do gives zest to idleness.

Genius consists in making the other fellow do the work.

If a man isn't a law unto himself he may never hope for justice.

Make every minute count, but don't try to make it count more than one.

If you think of what a lot of money you've got to do you'll never get it done.

It is after Thanksgiving that one appreciates the staying qualities of a turkey.

The stereotyper is the only friend you have who is not liable to give you the cut direct.

The printer believes in returning good for evil. Give him impudence and he'll give you pi.

Aggressive optimism is like a quartet of candy. Persistent pessimism is as a diet of dry bread and vinegar.

That man is happy who is sufficiently happy that he will make others happy who sufficiently conceal the fact.

Only the men who know how to work know how to loaf. It is as much a mistake to confine oneself to one as to the other.

## HUNT FOR BURIED GOLD.

SEARCH FOR WEALTH HIDDEN BY RIVER PIRATES.

(From the Paducah Register.)

D. C. Taylor, of Manchester, acting for himself and others, has purchased Bryan Island, situated in the Missouri River two miles above the mouth, at a Sheriff's sale in Clayton, St. Louis county.

Behind this simple statement on the county records is a story of wild adventure, daredevilry, murder and arson in the old days when palatial steamers with the wealth of the land traversed the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

And again there is a modern chapter, one on which the Sheriff's sale has important bearing.

Seekers after the treasure supposed to have been buried by the river pirates under "Red" Malone have been so numerous and so persistent in their digging that from 429 acres the island has shrunk to such proportions that with the aid of the turbulent Missouri the land will vanish.

Mr. Taylor stated it was the purpose of the syndicate he represented to control the island under a guard and to conduct an exhaustive search for gold believed to have been stored there.

It is principally feared for being the base of operations of the State Snyder teamsters, who flourished in a reconstruction days at the close of the war. The operations of this gang, according to Captain Simon Acon, known then in the St. Louis, Cairo and Louisville trade, and now a resident of St. Louis, extended from Point Pleasant, at the mouth of the Kanawha River, to Paducah and Cairo and thence north on the Mississippi as far as Dubuque.

Capt. Acon had three experiences with the Malones and on each occasion his vessel was fired.

"The first was the Nancy Lee which was wrecked and burned at the mouth of the Missouri on August 12, 1865," said the veteran skipper. "The boat hit a snag and floated the Missouri river, where she was burned. Four passengers were shot and most all robbed by a gang that came from the thick bushes. Then there was the Roberts wrecked and burned opposite St. Charles, and a place of whose bulk still sticks in the south bank. The James Gray was destroyed between Cairo and Louisville in the early 70's and was one of the last operations of the gang. Their method of proceeding seldom varied, if at all.

"Usually a member of the gang would ship on the St. Louis steamer sometime weeks, perhaps months, before the time set for the raid. Being an expert river man, he was so instructed with the wheel. On the selected night an obstruction would be placed for the accident, and then it was the old story of wreck, burn and rob."

Vessel after vessel was robbed in this manner, until the Federal authorities joined in the hunt of the States. The men were tracked to Bryan Island, but were never taken.

## CITY BARBER SHOP.

To my old customers: We are here to stay. Nobody will appreciate your patronage or take more pleasure in trying to please you than we do our regular barbers.

R. U. CALDWELL, WILL CORWELL.

## A. F. OLIVER, Blacksmith and Undertaker

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Give me a trial when you want Blacksmithing, or Repairing Wagons, etc. Horseshoeing a specialty. Also keep a full line of

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Common, Rosewood and Solid Black Walnut Coffins and Caskets, which can be fitted up on short notice and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial. Shop near the jail.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. Not how cheap, but how good, is the question.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is not as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints all the news that is worth the price. If you read it all the year round, you are pointed on the most important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most reliable newspaper that money and brains can produce and those should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to read by all members of the family.

Subscription price \$1 a year. Any newspaper, newspaper or postmaster will receive your subscription, or you may mail it direct to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

## CHEAP RATES TO TEXAS.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month, the Cotton Belt will sell round trip tickets to Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at one fare each way for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to three weeks for return and will allow stopovers on the going trip. For full particulars and for handsome illustrated pamphlet "Homes in the Southwest" and "Through Texas with the Cotton Belt" write to W. C. Peeler, Dist. Pass. Agt., 327 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

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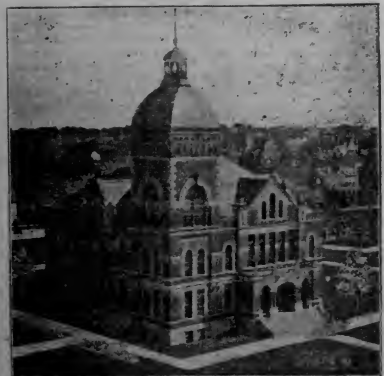
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Cash Shoe Store.

Rice & Naylor,



PRESENT COURT HOUSE.



PROPOSED VIEW OF NEW COURT HOUSE.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 8, 1902. The Fiscal Court of Fulton County invite sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a new County Court House, agreeable to the plans and specifications prepared by Architect Frank P. Milburn, of Columbia, South Carolina. Said plans and specifications are now on file with the County Clerk and at the Architect's office. Bids will be received until noon Jan. 14, 1903. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check made payable to H. M. Kearby, County Judge, as evidence of good faith. The successful bidder will be required to give \$10,000.00 Guarantee Company's Bond for the faithful performance of his contract. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. M. KEARBY,  
County Judge.  
S. D. LUTEN,  
Clerk Fulton County. d 12 at

### VILLAGE SOLD AT AUCTION.

New York, Dec. 2.—The village of Glenora, Pike county, Pennsylvania, has been sold at public auction by the sheriff, says a special from Port Jarvis. The property was bid in for \$5,000 by New York capitalists. It embraces 857 acres. The buildings consist of a house, a store and postoffice, a railroad station, chicken houses, a blacksmith shop, ice house and schoolhouse. The place has declined of late by reason of dullness in the market for blue stone which is quarried there.

W. J. Allen, of Sharon, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Taylor, this week.

## Local News.

"Just a song at twilight,  
When the lights are low  
And the flickering shadows softly come  
and go.  
The heart be weary,  
And the day and long,  
Still to me at twilight comes Love's old  
sweet song."

\$7.50 SUITS at Ellison's are 210 elsewhere.

There is one case of small pox in the County Pest House.

Mr. Joe Stogdole with a number of Cairo Old Fellows attended the funeral of the late E. C. Case.

Every Evening  
\* You will find fresh Sausage at Threlkeld's. Phone 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Jackson, of Clinton, are here visiting their mother and other relatives. Mrs. King will return home with her daughter, Monday.

Look at E. E. Reeves Holiday Goods. He has the finest line of the kind in the city. Hickman, Ky.

There will be a business meeting at the Baptist church, Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. All the members are requested to be present.

Frank White, former editor of the Carle County News, will publish Ballard County News, at Bandana, during this week.

Don't forget to try a pound of the new Coffee at Ledford & Remick's. Invitations are issued to the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Warwick Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Herring, of Union City, to Mr. William McKean Hubbard, of Columbus. The marriage is to occur in St. Paul's church, High St., Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 1902, at 6 p. m.

If you want a good wife, frugal, E. E. Reeves, Hickman, Ky.

Mr. Jesse McNeill, of this county, and Miss Hattie King, daughter of Norris King, were married at the Brecken House, Union City, Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Esquire Richard Polk. Peace and happiness be the future of this young couple.

Hurry! Hurry!  
Don't be too late! Finely Mounted Photos and Cabinet Photographs of 24 per dozen, at

ROSEDALES  
A farmer in one of the Middle Tennessee counties raised 1,600 bushels of turkeys on 15 acres. The crop is the largest of what may be expected from any one field in this section.

Dads China and Kid bodies to \$7.50. P. E. & CO.  
A grandson of Senator Clark was born the other day, and grandpa, coming in 1890. This was a very thing for his children who were born the year 1870, and will have the fun of getting to be millionaires some day. Clark has now 21 \$100.00 party of last fall.

Or given to burn from Dec. 28 to Jan. 5, for the holidays.  
E. E. Reeves has the best new fence the world affords, it is made all in one piece.

At the dinner of St. Andrew's Day in New York City, Mayor Low, after saying that the great development of New York City was due to the Scotch, said: "If this were St. Patrick's Day I would credit it all to the Irish, or if it were St. Nicholas' Day, to the Dutch." Clever Low.

Buy "Sunshine" flour and you will use no other.  
Mr. H. C. Ambler, of Hickman, won a prize of \$500.00 in the guessing contest of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune on the vote of Indiana in the recent election. Mr. Ambler missed the capital price of \$1,000.00 only 5 votes, and had only one guess.

Mr. Ashby, tax collector of Mississippi County, Mo., was in Hickman, Saturday, and is highly encouraged as to the prospects of the new railroad from Charleston to Hickman. He has been engaged by the company to secure the right of way through Mississippi county.

H. B. & L. A.

The Hickman B. & L. Association meets next Tuesday night, (18th), in Hickman Courier office, at 6:30 o'clock.

Wide awake merchants with their holiday announcements are assisting, to a great extent, in editing the evidence next week. Interesting readings as well as in the news columns, and our readers are advised to profit by a careful perusal of all of them. Prof. Peyton T. Walker, of the faculty of Clinton College, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the residence of Mr. J. L. Beulah, after an illness of about two weeks with typhoid fever. The remains were taken to Annapolis, Ark. the funeral home of the deceased.

FOR SALE.  
A good, safe buggy horse. See H. C. HELM.

## Practical CHRISTMAS Presents

A display of remembrances that appeal to the eye and bring real comfort and pleasure to the recipient.

What gifts are more appropriate or acceptable than those that combine usefulness with beauty? We are showing attractive presents, as

Cushion Covers, Laundry Bins, Letter Cases, Traveling Bags, Battenberg center pieces and Dollies, Val. Cases for fancy work, Art Linen Purses, Wrist Bags, Ottomans, Fancy Hat Pins, Buckles and Shirt Waist Sets, Fancy Pin Cushions, Silk Head Shawls, Toilet Sets, Fancy Neckwear, Leggings for Ladies and Children, Pretty Handkerchiefs, Beautiful Rugs.

### SILK UMBRELLAS.

You should come and see the beautiful variety of handles in the most unique and tasteful designs, and the material of the best silk. Nothing more appropriate for a lady or gentleman.

### NECKWEAR and SUSPENDERS.

Bought especially for Christmas presents. The greatest display of fine Neckwear to be seen in Hickman—all colors, all patterns, fine silk. Fancy silk suspenders put up one pair in a box.

### GLOVES.

We carry the finest display of Gloves, in the best makes—all colors, all styles of stitching. Many other beautiful and useful presents.

The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices  
SMITH & AMBERG BROS.

### FOR SALE.

A pair of fine Horses and several fine young ones. C. I. HAGAN. N281

Sheriff Henry Hamlet has received his quotas from the State Auditor in full of all moneys due the state from him. The number on his receipt was 18, showing that he was ahead of 10 other sheriffs in making his settlement. Clinton Democrat.

Sheriff Geo. Carpenter, of this county, received his quotas from the Auditor in full, the number of his receipt being 3, showing that only 3 sheriffs in the State were ahead of him.

Newest low Xmas goods ever shown in Hickman next door to Rice & Co. THE CASH SHOE STORE.

Try a pair of our celebrated E. P. Beale's Ladies' Shoes. You will find them the best in the city and quality ever sold in this market, also the best school shoe for Boys' and Girls' wear, at

R214 H. C. AMBERG.

### DIED.

On Friday evening the 5th, Mrs. S. Greed wife of Mr. John Greed. The deceased was a most lively character, and justly beloved by all who knew her.

Every thing in Dolls, Pictures, Vases, Albums, Medallions, China dishes, Box paper, Toilet cases, Mirrors, Mechanical work done at RICE & CO'S. Next door to Rice & Naylor, each shoe store.

N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE. LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 3, Leaves	1:50 p. m.
No. 91, Leaves	7:50 p. m.
No. 36, Leaves	7:50 p. m.
No. 4, Arrives	6:40 p. m.
No. 92, Arrives	7:20 a. m.
No. 61, Arrives	8:40 p. m.

BRICK FOR SALE.

In any quantity. COWELL & COWELL.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES

Over the N. C. & ST. L. R. R.

On December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902, and January 1st, 1903, the N. C. & ST. L. R. R. will sell Holiday Tickets to all points East of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers at One and One Third Fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to January 8th, 1903. From December 18th to 22nd, inclusive, tickets will be sold at same rate to teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of the institution. These tickets limited to January 8th, 1903. Take advantage of these low rates and spend Christmas at home or with your friends. Call on your agent for further information. W. L. DANLEY, G. P. A., Nashville, Tenn.

Prompt Delivery.

When you buy your new goods delivered promptly. We guarantee this at Threlkeld's. Phone 13.

### NOTICE TO PAY UP.

All persons who are indebted to the firm of Stephens & Smith are again requested to come forward and settle as the business must be closed. STEPHENS & SMITH.

## DRUGS

...CUT PRICES...  
The Ellison Store.

Quinine, 35c per oz.

Lax-Fos 39c

Best Capsules, 10c per box.

Peruna, 79c.

Wine of Cardui, 79c.

Black Draught 19c.

Wintersmith's Chill

Tonic 41c.

Bromo Quinine 19c.

ALL PATENT MEDICINE

AT CUT PRICES.

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A COMPETENT

REGISTERED

PHARMACIST.

ESCAPED FROM THE WHITE-CAPS.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 8.—Whitecap broke into the house of Mrs. Mary South in Vanover precinct, Saturday night for the purpose of snatching one of her boarders, Cort Moseley, a respectable man sixty-five years old. Moseley heard them smash the front door and jumped out a back window without his clothes made his escape by dashing through a thicket of black locust bushes. The mob gave chase, but could not follow him through the thorny bushes, and he made his escape to the residence of his son, half a mile distant.

The old man's legs were fearfully torn by the prickles, so that his pants were almost as severe as that which was promised to him by the whitecaps. He went to his boarding-house for his clothes and will make his home with his son. No one knows the reason for the assault.

# STEPHENS & GILL'S FURNITURE STORE.

Is filled with Christmas gifts.

**Fancy Rockers,  
Oak and Mahogany Pedestals,  
Toilet Tables,  
Ladies' Desks,  
Chiffoniers,  
Couches, Etc.**

Our line of Fancy Odd Pieces for the Holiday Trade is complete. Make your purchase now and be sure of getting the choice pieces.

## Hon. Henry Watterson On the Political Machine.

Preference is not for men. Brought to the point where I am, look the situation fall in the eye, I am appalled by the conditions which the successful candidate for office must meet and overcome; the rogues and cheats he must court, or even; the servility he must affect, or practice; the obligations incur; the personal solicitation, ignominy and humiliating; the use of money more or less corrupt and corrupting; for though he have an overbearing majority of the people at his back, then stands the machine, first to be captured and then to be deployed, with all that this implies.

Although I have never had a machine, I am not a stranger either to the character, or the efficiency of machine methods. Nor do I lack some points of vantage in case I wanted to construct a machine for my own purpose. But no man can do this ever, unless he has a hand either coming or going, and I am too old to turn rascal. Sometimes have declared that I would like the people to write Governor of Kentucky for my foundation. But I should not, for in my grave it there were the anguish of a stain upon a letter of that honorable epitaph.—Henry Watterson, in letter August 13, 1902, declining to become a candidate for governor.

Political life everywhere is sufficiently lowering. Everywhere the use of money, patronage and violence constitutes both a menace and an affront to Democratic government. The candidate for office not more in Kentucky than elsewhere, is not more in the Democratic party than in the Republican party, must conform to requirements which will stagger well respecting manhood and give pause to the most eager ambition. Hence the mediocrity of contemporary politics. Hence the prevailing inferiority of our public men. We are passing through an era of the commonplace irradiated chiefly by venality and noise. One set of chicanes, as a rule, are not much better than another set. One ring is turned down to make room for another ring, year and year out, in all the states, and in both parties, it is the same old narrow, selfish, and a gleam of originality, or courage; not a ray of deliriousness; but one unending stream of blatant self-interest and transparent cant. The consequence is that parties are all equally contemptible. With the current, happily thus far prosperous, each political organization shifting for itself and waiting for its pilot.—Henry Watterson, in a *Concord Journal* editorial, December 29, 1902.

### PIRMONT.

**COINCIDENCE.**  
I often wonder why it is.  
But always find it so.  
That when I want to strike a man,  
The wind is sure to blow.

Life is a dangerous business, for  
dead, get out of it alive.

No domestic animal has made more money for the American farmer than the hog.

Black-Leg has made its appearance in some neighborhoods in close proximity to Hickman, and if precaution is not taken, is liable to become epidemic. Eastern Black-Leg vaccine is said to be an infallible remedy, and is easily administered. There are other remedies that are a preventative, if used before the disease makes its appearance, but as the Courier is not a free advertiser, medium we are not at liberty to give them in an article of this kind. Farmers however, should use every effort to keep it out of their herds, not only protect themselves against loss, but prevent its spread, as it is very contagious.

The official call for the annual convention of the live stock association Mo., has been issued and will convene at Kansas City, Jan. 13, 1903.

The National Association of Fair and Exhibitions, met in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3. The time decided upon for the Kentucky State Fair is from September 25, 1903. Place not stated.

The farmers and gardeners of St. Louis County, Mo., have perfected a union of organizations. Two of its objects are, the establishment of a common market and a system of electric cars for transporting their produce to market. They will also take up the St. Louis city license law, which prevents farmers from selling their produce on the streets.

The appropriation asked for by the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, is \$23,000,000. The agricultural situation in this state, as benefited by the appropriation, is as follows:

The salaries and expenses of that department have increased \$462,000. Last year, which indicates that, it being done for the advancement of agricultural science, than in former years, this bears out the statement made in this column a few weeks ago, "that the time is upon us when the man who will not use his brains to solve the problems that confront him will be in hard luck."

There is a society being formed among the farmers of the country, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., called the American Society of Equity, having for its object an equalization of rates for farm products, a system of complete and perfect statistics of crops, and the control of supply and demand, thereby establishing a standard price for cereals, etc. From what we can learn it is spreading very rapidly, and progressive farmers all over the country are actively promoting it. A charter membership at present is five which entitles the member to its official paper one year, all of its current literature, and also includes dues for one year. It strives so that the price is very low, but this explained on the grounds that the price is figured to barely cover expenses, etc., and likewise advert the suspicion that it gotten up in the interest of the promoters. The best recommendation, aside from its object, is the standing of those at the head or it, among whom are leading seedmen and farmers of its parent State, viz: Ill.

AKAOS.

### CHICKING OF GRAVES OF CONFEDERATES.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Foraker is not the fire alarm, rebel-hating rascal he was fourteen years ago. He was governor of the Buckeye state, and when Cleveland proposed the chinking of all Confederate graves in Southern States, Foraker answered that while I am governor of Ohio will not touch a grave.

Today Senator Foraker introduced a bill to mark the graves of all Confederates who died in Northern prisons, the act, etc., to be paid for by the federal government the same as for the Union soldiers. Only the graves of a few Southern officers buried at Johnson's island are now marked.

### TOO DRUNK TO ARGUE.

Lexington, Dec. 8.—The trial of Claude O'Brien for the murder of A. H. Chinn was interrupted today by Attorney Philip J. Poland, for the defense, being intoxicated and unable to make argument, court continued the trial in justice to prisoner.

### CITY WITHOUT A CEMETERY.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 6.—This is the only city of its size in the United States that has no cemetery. The town is eight years old has a population of nearly 9,000, but has never had a burying ground of any description. An undertaking establishment is run in connection with a furniture store, but there has not been a natural death in several months. Most of the inhabitants are people who have moved in from other States, and when, after some misunderstanding, one of them is carried home on a board, it is the custom of the relatives to ship the body to the home State for burial. Enid has gained reputation for its freedom from natural deaths, and its citizens are inclined to believe that the city of eternal youth has been discovered.

### Smiths, Take Notice.

Smith's Grove, Pa., Dec. 7.—Lynn Smith of this city, a member of the world-famous Smith family, together with the others of that name, is making preliminary arrangements to obtain space at the world fair at St. Louis for the erection of a building to be used as headquarters for the Smith delegation. He estimates that there are about 10,000 Smiths in the world.

### Quick Delivery.

We are in a position now to deliver your groceries and fresh meats as soon as we receive orders having added another delivery wagon.

LEONARD A. RASDA.

Arizona and New Mexico are not to be admitted to statehood because "a large percentage of their people are necessary in the conduct of the business of the United States." If justice to the courts will have to do business with a large percentage of the population of the joint State of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

## Facts Worth Knowing.

Ringwood, the grocer, begs to state that in his grocery "up-to-date."

You will find a line complete, Fresh and fancy, can't be beat.

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Spice, Extracts, Candies, Sugars, Rice.

Almonds, Mixed Nuts, Choicest Syrup, Everything for a fruit cake stir up.

Flour fancy patent, straight, Selling daily cheap at rate.

Coffees, all grades, fine delicious, Postum, excellent, also nutritious.

Fire-works of all kinds for the boys. No charge extra for the noise.

Christmas carols sing again "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Tell your neighbors and your friends For all errors we make amends.

Free Delivery—Phone Eighth-Nine, Courteous attention—beg to remind.

We want your patronage, your good will. BLUE WING GROCERY—on the hill.

### WITNESS STRICTLY ACCURATE.

Mr. Douglas Grand, who was the principal witness for the crown at the recent trial at Ennis, Ireland, which resulted in the conviction for trial of Maj. Studdert and others, tells the following story regarding the examination of one of the witnesses:

"Did you sell Maj. Studdert a horse?" asked counsel.

"No, sir," replied the witness.

"Did your father sell Maj. Studdert a horse?"

"No, sir."

"Well, then, did your grandfather sell him a horse?"

"No, sir."

"Did any member of your family sell Maj. Studdert anything?"

"Yes, sir."

"Who did, then?"

"And what did you sell Maj. Studdert?"

"I sold him a mare," replied the witness, "in the charge of counsel and the delight of the court.—Toronto Globe.

### DO YOU WANT A FARM?

Any one can buy this farm of 67 acres, 30 acres cleared. Good house, stable, well, and out houses. All under new wire fence. 6 miles north of Hickman. Any renter who wants to own a farm can buy this by paying small amount cash and balance by installments.

J. W. RONEY.

### PRESIDENT AND NEGRO.

Mr. Roosevelt is right in adherence to the general principle that negroes, being ill should be recognized by appointment to Federal office, and right also in concluding that the greatest incentive that can be given to the negro race will be that afforded by the thought that the members of the race, when fit, will be given recognition by the government.

As long as the negroes are citizens they are part of the people, and are concerned, as are the whites, in good government, even as they alike are affected by bad government, and it is their right to be considered by the chief magistrate who is the president of the nation, the official head of all the people, white and black.

In applying the principle, however, the president should take care not to lean too far in the direction of the negro. Let the negro be recognized in every way possible; let him be appointed to office and encouraged to take his place in the republic, but be sure that no narrow, one-sided and unfair definition of his qualifications and fitness be made. It is difficult that the greatest opportunity for error exists.

If the present gets this definition right, he will make no mistake in the application of his principle.—Mobile Register (Dem.).

**A Good Cough Medicine.**  
(From the Gazette, Newcomb, Ala.) I had Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several months. I have been suffering from a severe cough for two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOODRUM. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Woodrum. This remedy is sold by Cowgill & Cowgill.

### Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them  
When you feel dull after eating.  
When you have no appetite.  
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.  
When your liver is torpid.  
When your bowels are constipated.  
When you have a headache.  
When you feel bilious.  
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

\$10 SUITS at Ellison's are \$12.50 elsewhere. 65-67

### 500 Girls Are Ready to Marry.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.—If unmarried men in Tacoma do not find wives very soon, it will not be the fault of Miss Nora Nelson, of Troy, N. Y., who writes Postmaster Crowwell that the collar and cuff manufacturers of Troy can readily supply 500 good looking and attractive girls for as many industrious and affectionate men.

Postmaster Crowwell is receiving numerous letters on the same subject from girls throughout New York, Philadelphia, Michigan and Ohio. Papers in these states have lately been printing articles sent from Tacoma by one James Evans, who has jokingly started an informal matrimonial agency.

His item sets forth that Tacoma and other places on the coast contain many more men than women, and that hundreds of young men would marry and become good husbands if brides could be provided for them.

His articles state that girls wishing to apply, must be good looking, healthy, accustomed to house work, neat and tidy and with ages ranging from twenty-three to thirty.

Answers are coming confidentially to Postmaster Crowwell and Mayor Campbell. Miss Nelson writes that the collar factories of Troy employ chiefly women, which accounts for the large surplus of available girls there. She says Troy can furnish 500 girls on a week's notice.

**Fresh Meats.**  
Always at Threlkeld's. 3 wagons—prompt delivery. Telephone 18.

### Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Hallard's Snow Lintiment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pain in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend who said, 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in a minute.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Sumner, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

Mr. Fieis Clark, deputy sheriff, arrested Will Turner, colored, charged with shooting Will Banks, and turned him over to Sheriff Carpenter. Monday, Turner is now in jail. Mr. Clark also arrested a negro girl, Hattie Prather, and brought her to jail on Tuesday. She paid her fine and was released.

### PIERCING BLASTS. WITH SNOW, RAIN AND SLEET, THE FORECAST.

December will be an open month, with mild weather to cold waves, says Marsh, the Ohio prophet. The temperature during the month will be above that of the average December, and the precipitation will be unusually heavy in all sections of the country—very heavy over the Southern and Gulf States. Mild to cold waves will prevail over the West and Northwest, with extremely heavy snowfall, causing blockades and serious delay to traffic; also, heavy snow, sleet and rain storms over Eastern States, causing delay to traffic. Heavy rain, sleet and snow fall east of the Mississippi River, covering the Ohio Valley, Lake regions, over the state of Pennsylvania, the Virginias and Ohio River Valleys.

Between the 13th and 19th, cold waves through the extreme Northwestern States, the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys. Cold wave, with rain to snow, along the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cairo. Extremely heavy along the Upper Ohio and throughout the Kanawha, New Cumberland and Tennessee Valleys. Cold wave, with fierce snowstorm, over Texas. Heavy snowstorm, with cold wave, through the Middle Mississippi Valley and Middle Atlantic States; snow and rain will be extremely heavy from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic Coast.

Between 20th and 23d, a severe blizzard or hurricane will originate in Texas, moving in a northeasterly direction, covering an area over the entire country east of the Mississippi River, being very severe on the North Atlantic Coast. Severe storm along the Newfoundland Coast. Heavy snow storms, with cold high wind, through Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana and Michigan.

Between 24th and 28th, generally fair and seasonable weather prevailing generally throughout the country.

Between 28th and 31st, rain and snow in Upper Mississippi Valley and over Texas. Heavy rain over the

Southern and Gulf States and Coasts. Heavy rains at Montgomery, and that section of Alabama, and at Little Rock, Chattanooga, Tenn., Memphis and Nashville, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill. Heavy rain, snow and wind at Cairo, Kansas City, Springfield, Mo.; Marquette, Des Moines Rapid City, Lauder, Denver. Heavy rains and wind turning to snow, moving from the Lower Lakes southwestwardly to Eastern Texas. Snow and rain at Abilene, Texas and rain to snow, mild to cold wave from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, rain being quite heavy over the South. Cloudy, stormy, unsettled weather will prevail over the Ohio Valley. Heavy rain to sleet and snow over the Great Lakes and Lake regions, followed by cold wave.

**Coughing Spell Caused Death.**  
Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1902. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

### DR. J. O. STUBBS, DENTIST.

OFFICE OVER HOLCOMBE'S DRUG STORE.

### RIVER ABANDONS THE TOWN.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 7.—Friday this city was on the banks of the Missouri river, with the main channel of the stream flowing close to the town. To day the Missouri river is flowing three miles to the eastward of the city, and where for years the water has flowed, now is a huge flat of about ten thousand acres extent. The city is without fire protection or water for family use, the intake pipes of the water system being in the center of the newly made ground.

A force of several hundred men are at work laying new pipes to the waters. The change took place in twelve hours, Friday night. Only for the heavy rock embankments of the Burlington Railroad bridge across the Missouri, that structure would span dry land now. The current of the river changed immediately below the bridge, and returns to the old channel, five miles below here.

H. V. Melverson, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.